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Jacksboro, Tex., Feb. 8.—The steam engine at Risley Bros. rock crusher blew up Friday tearing out one end of the engine. Fortunately no one was in front or very near the engine at the time of the accident.

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subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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**J. L. FOUNTAIN**  
as a candidate for re-election as representative from the 45th district (Brazos county), subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Pneumonia is prevalent in many parts of the state and is unusually fatal.

A new bridge has been completed in Waco and is the largest of its kind in the south.

It is said that Dutch and English companies have combined and forced the Standard Oil company to "divide up the world" into non-competitive districts for selling oil.

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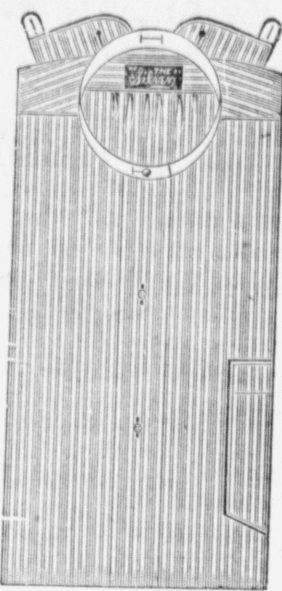
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## Pure Air

You are careful of the purity of the water you drink, are you just as careful of the air you breathe? To keep air pure and to destroy disease germs you should use **CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWDER** an ideal disinfectant, deodorant and germ destroyer. Being in a powder form it can be sprinkled anywhere. Price 25c per pound. Sold only at

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By this we do not mean for you to have an apoplectic stroke with your shirt on—but for you to let us make you a shirt to measure, that we guarantee to fit. This we can positively do and at prices that will suit you—not high prices as are generally looked for in having shirts made to measure but prices about the same as you would pay for a good standard make of shirt. We have a full line of samples (any pattern you could desire) which you are cordially invited to call and inspect, and if they suit you give us an order for a quarter or half dozen and—**HAVE A FIT**, that will please you. Now is the time to order your spring shirts.

Yours for business,

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Men's Furnishings.

Garrett Scott Again.

Three United States deputy marshals arrived in Navasota Wednesday and proceeded without delay to subpoena citizens of Grimes county to appear before the federal court at Galveston on February 17, as defendants in the suit which Garrett Scott has filed for damages to the amount of \$270,000. One of the deputy marshals came to Anderson and served papers on Dudley, Lee and Walter Brown and J. H. Kennard. He had the names of several others, but could not find them during the short time he spent in Anderson.—Grimes County Record.

The merchants of Nacogdoches recognize truck growing as a good thing and are going to participate in it themselves. They have organized the Merchants' Auxiliary to the Truck Growers' association, and will plant fifty acres in tomatoes. Their hot-beds were prepared early and their plants are almost large enough to go to the fields. One report says they have plants enough for 250 acres. The hot-beds are heated by a furnace with pipes under each bed, and the fires are carefully replenished and the temperature gauged by a thermometer.—Farm and Ranch.

President Peters of the Texas Cotton Growers' association has been advised that congress will grant his request for an appropriation to be applied to the extermination of the boll weevil. Col. Peters deserves the thanks of the farmers for the interest he has shown in this matter. He made two trips to Washington and did splendid work.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

On February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10,

H. & T. C. railroad will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans; \$18.40. Tickets must be stamped New Orleans on or before February 17, 1902, for return. Travel in each direction one day.

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She is Now Suffering from Distress More Than from Injuries.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Soffel, who aided in the escape of the Biddles and was shot during the battle which resulted in their capture and death, shows considerable improvement in her condition. She is suffering more from mental distress than from the wound, and it may be a week or more before she can be removed from the Butler hospital to Pittsburg jail.

Her husband, ex-Warden Soffel, has retained counsel for her defense, but



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says he does not want to see her or have any communication with her in future.

Mrs. Soffel is receiving letters from all over the country. Most of them contain tracts and advice of a religious nature. When she opens a letter and discovers it is one of this character, she turns it over to one of the nurses without reading. Many letters are also from attorneys, proffering their services free in her defense.

UNIVERSITY THREATENED.

Mountaineers in Tennessee Terrorized Six Hundred Students and Faculty.

Nashville, Feb. 8.—The 600 students and the faculty of the University of the South are terrorized by threats of mountaineers to wreck the institution. Vice-Chancellor D. L. Wiggins and Stewart R. J. Colmore, to whom special warnings were sent, have fled. The trouble is due to the establishment of a laundry at the university and the consequent loss by mountaineers of the work of washing for the students, which was their main support. The first laundry built was burned and the decision to rebuild it was followed by a series of threats.

Great Disappointment.

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R. E. PRINCE,  
of Navarro County,  
subject to the Kansas City Demo-  
cratic platform and the action of the  
Democratic party.

SCOTT FIELD,  
of Robertson County,  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic primaries.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce  
J. L. FOUNTAIN  
as a candidate for re-election as rep-  
resentative from the 45th district  
(Brazos county), subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic party.

Pneumonia is prevalent in many  
parts of the state and is unusually  
fatal.

A new bridge has been com-  
pleted in Waco and is the largest  
of its kind in the south.

It is said that Dutch and English  
companies have combined and  
forced the Standard Oil company  
to "divide up the world" into non-  
competitive districts for selling oil.

Gonzales has been asked to fur-  
nish a lot for a \$50,000 public  
building by the chairman of the  
committee on public buildings of  
Congress. That's easy. Bryan  
would like to receive a similar  
proposition.

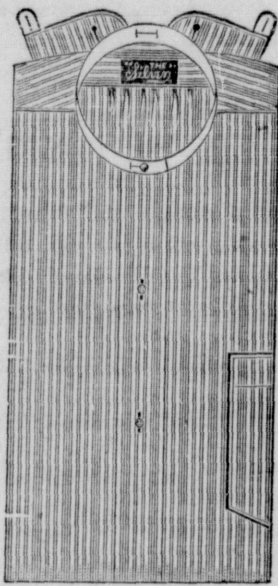
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Book for 1901 gives the total wealth  
of the United States at \$82,000,-  
000,000, which makes this the rich-  
est nation the world has ever  
known; richer than Great Britain  
by thirty-four billions, and sur-  
passing the German Empire by  
forty-two billions. This country,  
since its foundation a century and  
a quarter ago, has prospered as no  
other ever did and under the best  
form of government ever instituted  
among men. Should we now, at  
the height of our pomp and power,  
depart from the principles that  
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—but for you to let us make  
you a shirt to measure, that  
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can positively do and at prices  
that will suit you—not high  
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for in having shirts made to  
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same as you would pay for a  
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ples (any pattern you could  
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A FIT, that will please you.  
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Men's Furnishings.

### Garrett Scott Again.

Three United States deputy mar-  
shals arrived in Navasota Wednes-  
day and proceeded without delay  
to subpoena citizens of Grimes  
county to appear before the federal  
court at Galveston on February 17,  
as defendants in the suit which  
Garrett Scott has filed for damages  
to the amount of \$270,000. One  
of the deputy marshals came to  
Anderson and served papers on  
Dudley, Lee and Walter Brown  
and J. H. Kennard. He had the  
names of several others, but could  
not find them during the short  
time he spent in Anderson.—  
Grimes County Record.

The merchants of Nacogdoches  
recognize truck growing as a good  
thing and are going to participate  
in it themselves. They have or-  
ganized the Merchants' Auxiliary  
to the Truck Growers' association,  
and will plant fifty acres in toma-  
toes. Their hot-beds were pre-  
pared early and their plants are  
almost large enough to go to the  
fields. One report says they have  
plants enough for 250 acres. The  
hot-beds are heated by a furnace  
with pipes under each bed, and the  
fires are carefully replenished and  
the temperature gauged by a ther-  
mometer.—Farm and Ranch.

President Peters of the Texas  
Cotton Growers' association has  
been advised that congress will  
grant his request for an appropria-  
tion to be applied to the extermin-  
ation of the boll weevil. Col.  
Peters deserves the thanks of the  
farmers for the interest he has  
shown in this matter. He made  
two trips to Washington and did  
splendid work.

### Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

On February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10,  
H. & T. C. railroad will sell re-  
trip tickets to New Orleans; in  
\$18.40. Tickets must be stamped  
New Orleans on or before Feb.  
17, 1902, for return. Trip  
each direction one day.

### MRS. SOFFEL IMPROVED.

She Is Now Suffering from Distress More  
Than from Injuries.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Soffel, who  
aided in the escape of the Biddles and  
was shot during the battle which re-  
sulted in their capture and death,  
shows considerable improvement in  
her condition. She is suffering more  
from mental distress than from the  
wound, and it may be a week or more  
before she can be removed from the  
Butler hospital to Pittsburg jail.

Her husband, ex-Warden Soffel, has  
retained counsel for her defense, but



MRS. SOFFEL.

says he does not want to see her or  
have any communication with her in  
future.

Mrs. Soffel is receiving letters from  
all over the country. Most of them  
contain tracts and advice of a relig-  
ious nature. When she opens a letter  
and discovers it is one of this charac-  
ter, she turns it over to one of the  
nurses without reading. Many let-  
ters are also from attorneys, proffer-  
ing their services free in her defense.

### UNIVERSITY THREATENED.

Mountaineers in Tennessee Terrorized Six  
Hundred Students and Faculty.

Nashville, Feb. 8.—The 600 students  
and the faculty of the University of the  
South are terrorized by threats of  
mountaineers to wreck the institution.  
Vice-Chancellor D. L. Wiggins and  
Stewart R. J. Colmore, to whom  
special warnings were sent, have filed.  
The trouble is due to the establish-  
ment of a laundry at the university  
and the consequent loss by mountaineers  
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event, unsurpassed in its splendid  
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cated on the border line between the  
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cares press lightly, and at a time  
when weather conditions in that lo-  
cality are ideal, this event offers un-  
surpassed inducements to the pleas-  
ure-seeker.

This year the celebration will con-  
sist of three days continuous festivi-  
ties, Feb. 21st, 22d and 23d, the prin-  
cipal day of course being the 22d, and  
the program, which is very elaborate,  
will comprise several new and inter-  
esting features among which may be  
mentioned daylight and night bull  
fights, the latter by electric illumina-  
tion, torchlight parades, embodying  
typical Mexican and Indian  
features, sham battle and capture of  
the city by the Indians, naval fire-  
works, military drills and display  
evolutions, historical pageants and  
trades display, flower carnival, band  
and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion  
rates will be made to Laredo, also  
for the benefit of those who desire to  
see more of Mexican life and cus-  
toms, arrangements have been made  
for sale of ten-day excursion tickets  
to Monterey, permitting stop-over  
at Laredo in order to take in the In-  
ternational celebration.

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The Scandal in Contracts Growing More Sensational Every Day.

London Feb. 8.—The apparent incompetence, and, it is claimed, dishonesty, which permeates the purchasing departments of the British army, as revealed this week in parliament have caused public agitation that augurs badly for the war office. Judging from recent and promised disclosures, scarcely any of the supplies for the army in South Africa were secured on business principles. Speculative contractors are now known to have made hundreds of thousands of pounds by reselling contracts. The opposition vainly endeavors to get details regarding the new contract for supplies of meat, announced by the government in the house of commons, with a view of ascertaining if the saving over former methods will really be effected. The government successfully avoided answering, but the Associated Press understands the contract in question was first resold at £10,000 premium and then at £40,000, while Cecil Rhodes and the DeBeers group handed over £200,000, and thus finally secured the privilege of supplying troops in South Africa with fresh meat. These figures are likely to be published here soon, and when it is known it will doubtless add fuel to the fire of public indignation, which threatens to center around Secretary of War Broderick, as viciously as it did around Lord Lansdowne, when the latter was sponsor for the early blunders of the war. A dozen or more committees of investigation are now sitting or are in progress of formation.

While these stringent criticisms of the war office are being publicly aired, there is proceeding beneath the surface a revolt which threatens to be of even greater importance. Leading authorities of volunteers, including many of the commanders of the best regiments, several of them being titled persons and nearly all wealthy, are holding frequent meetings to decide on the best method of defeating Broderick's new volunteer regulations. The committee which Broderick appointed to hear grievances only aggravated matters. Commanders for leading regiments had previously formed themselves into a deputation to wait on Broderick, and he, temporarily, declined to see them, but stole a march on members of the deputation by announcing in the house of commons that he had appointed a committee of his own, in which none of the deputation was included. His action created intense feeling among members of the original deputation, who privately declare the new volunteer regulation and "Deadhead" committee were introduced for the sole purpose of making conscription possible.

**Population Shifting.**

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8.—An examination of the increase of 17,000 to be in that portion of the country lying west of a line running midway between the Santa Fe and Rock Island railways. This 10,000 increase in school children indicates an increase of at least 70,000 in population in that portion of the three new counties created from the Indian reservation and contain not less than 60,000 people. This would give the Territory at this time a population of 550,000 and in the event of statehood being granted, insure three congressmen at once, two of whom would be from that portion of the Territory lying entirely west of Yogan and Oklahoma counties.

**Indians Arrested.**

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 8.—Jimsey Fish and Wiley Buchner, members of Crazy Snake's band, have been arrested at Eufaula and brought here to jail. Both are full blood Creeks, and refuse to speak English. A deputy marshal has warrants for 30 of the band, and is keeping close watch in the McDermott district.

A new bridge across the Arkansas river will be built at Ralston, O. T. The merchants of Enid, O. T., are working for good roads to that place.

By a majority of 13 votes prohibition carried in Potter county, Texas.

Surveyors are at work on an electric road from Temple to Belton, Texas.

An opera house costing \$12,000 will be erected at Gonzales, Texas.

The new cottonseed oil mill at Tullahoma, Tenn. is in operation.

**I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.**

Dates shown are those on which tickets are for sale:

Laredo, February 21, Washington's birthday celebration.

San Antonio, Jan. 31 and Feb. 2 and 3, I. O. O. F. state meeting.

Waco, Feb. 20 and 21, Green's brigade reunion.

Dallas, Feb. 11 and 12, People's party convention.

New Orleans, Feb. 5 to 10, Mardi Gras festivities.

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Southbound No. 4.....4:22 p. m.  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

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Sam B. Wilson went to Houston yesterday.

Franklin Bros. have the best meats. 59

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J. E. Mathis of Reliance was in town yesterday.

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Drs. Cole, Scott & Roberts, specialists, (Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat) of Waco and Marlin. One of the Doctors will be in Bryan the first Monday in each month at the Exchange Hotel. 75

Mr. Browning and daughter, Miss Sarah, were here from Wellborn yesterday.

Marriage licenses: W. T. Meads to Lillie Free, Jake Hurse to Hattie Green.

Bryan never sees a week pass now without a visit from two or three candidates for congress.

Services at the Christian church today, both morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Bryan Gun club has been reorganized with fourteen members. Mr. O. E. Saunders is president and A. C. L. Hill secretary and treasurer. The club will have monthly shoots, and contest for the Dunn & Daly gold medal each time.

Sometimes young people hesitate about getting married on account of expenses, but those who buy their meats from Franklin Bros. will tell you that such talk is all nonsense, so go ahead. 59

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Northbound No. 1.....10:18 a. m.  
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#### BRITISH ARMY SUPPLIES.

The Scandal in Contracts Growing More Sensational Every Day.

London Feb. 8.—The apparent incompetence, and, it is claimed, dishonesty, which permeates the purchasing departments of the British army, as revealed this week in parliament have caused public agitation that augurs badly for the war office. Judging from recent and promised disclosures, scarcely any of the supplies for the army in South Africa were secured on business principles. Speculative contractors are now known to have made hundreds of thousands of pounds by reselling contracts. The opposition vainly endeavors to get details regarding the new contract for supplies of meat, announced by the government in the house of commons, with a view of ascertaining if the saving over former methods will really be effected. The government successfully avoided answering, but the Associated Press understands the contract in question was first resold at £10,000 premium and then at £40,000, while Cecil Rhodes and the DeBeers group handled over £200,000, and thus finally secured the privilege of supplying troops in South Africa with fresh meat. These figures are likely to be published here soon, and when it is known it will doubtless add fuel to the fire of public indignation, which threatens to center around Secretary of War Broderick, as viciously as it did around Lord Lansdowne, when the latter was sponsor for the early blunders of the war. A dozen or more committees of investigation are now sitting or are in progress of formation.

While these stringent criticisms of the war office are being publicly aired, there is proceeding beneath the surface a revolt which threatens to be of even greater importance. Leading authorities of volunteers, including many of the commanders of the best regiments, several of them being titled persons and nearly all wealthy, are holding frequent meetings to decide on the best method of defeating Broderick's new volunteer regulations. The committee which Broderick appointed to hear grievances only aggravated matters. Commanders for leading regiments had previously formed themselves into a deputation to wait on Broderick, and he, temporarily, declined to see them, but stole a march on members of the deputation by announcing in the house of commons that he had appointed a committee of his own, in which none of the deputation was included. His action created intense feeling among members of the original deputation, who privately declare the new volunteer regulation and "Deadhead" committee were introduced for the sole purpose of making conscription possible.

#### Population Shifting.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8.—An examination of the increase of 17,000 to be in that portion of the country lying west of a line running midway between the Santa Fe and Rock Island railways. This 10,000 increase in school children indicates an increase of at least 70,000 in population in that portion of the three new counties created from the Indian reservation and contain not less than 60,000 people. This would give the Territory at this time a population of 550,000 and in the event of statehood being granted, insure three congressmen at once, two of whom would be from that portion of the Territory lying entirely west of Yogan and Oklahoma counties.

#### Indians Arrested.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 8.—Jimsey Fish and Wiley Buchner, members of Crazy Snake's band, have been arrested at Eufaula and brought here to jail. Both are full blood Creeks, and refuse to speak English. A deputy marshal has warrants for 30 of the band, and is keeping close watch in the McDermott district.

A new bridge across the Arkansas river will be built at Ralston, O. T.

The merchants of Enid, O. T., are working for good roads to that place.

By a majority of 13 votes prohibition carried in Potter county, Texas.

Surveyors are at work on an electric road from Temple to Belton, Texas.

An opera house costing \$12,000 will be erected at Gonzales, Texas.

The new cottonseed oil mill at Tulin, Tex., is in operation.

#### I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

Dates shown are those on which tickets are for sale:

Laredo, February 21, Washington's birthday celebration.

San Antonio, Jan. 31 and Feb. 2 and 3, I. O. F. state meeting.

Waco, Feb. 20 and 21, Green's brigade reunion.

Dallas, Feb. 11 and 12, People's party convention.

New Orleans, Feb. 5 to 10, Mardi Gras festivities.

Low excursion rates will be made for the above occasions, full particulars of which may be obtained from nearest ticket agent or by addressing D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas.

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South half of block near Allen Academy. Price \$550.  
About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$1000.

Six room house and one lot of ground on west side of town. Price \$600.

Six room house and two lots of ground located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

Also other city property  
About two acres of land near Allen Academy, with good 8-room residence; barn; servants' house; dug well and tub cistern; lots and garden. Price, \$1600.00. Terms reasonable.

300 acre Brazos Bottom farm. Price, \$20.00 per acre. Will sell in small tracts.

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### BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not nourish a particular part of the body but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.'s store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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### To Irrigate San Saba Valley.

Lometa, Tex., Feb. 8.—The people in San Saba county of late have held several meetings in the courthouse at San Saba to devise ways and means to irrigate the fertile valley of the San Saba river, which beyond all doubt is as fine a body of land as there is in the state. Nearly 200,000 acres in this valley are susceptible of irrigation—as level as a floor. In a few places where they irrigated last year they made two bales of cotton per acre and as good ribbon cane as Cuba or any other country raised. The same is true of wheat, oats, corn, etc. They have never tried rice, but will when they get fixed to irrigate.

### Mexia Case Settled.

Dallas, Feb. 8.—An order was made Friday in the case of Mary Gray Mexia and others against Ynes Mexia Delano and others, partitioning the estate among the several owners as mentioned in the plaintiffs' petition according to their respective interest. Dan Parker, N. J. Darden and M. G. Miller were appointed commissioners to make the partition. The commissioners filed their report, which was approved and the title in the estate was vested in each party interested as set aside by the commissioners of partition.

### Widow Given Damages.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—In the United States circuit court here Mrs. Libbie Barnhill and children were awarded \$20,000 damages, \$10,000 exemplary and \$10,000 actual, from L. T. Morgan of Fayette county. Mrs. Barnhill is from Wildersville, Tenn., and sued for \$30,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, Charles Barnhill, who was a partner with Morgan in the mercantile business and was alleged to have been killed by Morgan, the tragedy occurring Dec. 6, 1900.

### Invitation to Mrs. Davis.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 8.—It was officially announced that Mrs. Jefferson Davis would come to Jackson for the purpose of meeting and greeting the last legislature that will assemble in the historic old capital. Current resolutions extending her the courtesies were adopted to receive her. It is understood that "Beauvoir," her old home on the gulf coast, will be purchased by the state and converted into a home for indigent Confederate veterans.

## ON THE REBOUND

By GARFIELD MACNEAL

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Lillian Treadwell awoke on the morning of her thirtieth birthday to the sickening consciousness that she was an old maid. She parted the cretonne curtains of her bed, curtains covered with red roses, suggestive of summer sunshine, and turned her eyes toward the window. Rain beating against the panes and dull gray sky proclaimed a cheerless November day. She sighed. Then, stretching out a shapely arm, she took a silver hand mirror from the nearby dressing table and carefully studied her features. In the language of Shakespeare she saw "no deeper wrinkles yet," face long and oval, patrician in outline and expression, skin rather olive, eyes brown, deep and luminous, a mouth generously molded, and a wealth of brown hair. On the whole it was a notable face and one of character.

Dropping the mirror on the bed, she called, "Lois!" A French maid, neat, trim and smiling, appeared with the breakfast tray.

"Ah, ma'm'selle! A thousand congratulations on your birthday."

"My thirtieth, Lois! But thank you just the same."

"Ma'm'selle is still young, and already fame has come to you. And when your novel is published the world will be at your feet," said Lois with a comprehensive sweep indicating the world.

"Oh, yes, the novel," murmured her mistress, sitting up and starting in on her coffee and rolls, while the maid laid a bundle of letters and manuscripts on the bed.

Miss Treadwell opened the one bulky package and looked at the accompanying letter. It was from a great publishing house, formally expressing regret that they were unable to accept her novel.

She gulped down something in her throat. Her novel declined! Her first really original work, to which she had given the leisure hours of six years! Truly, this was a most delightful birthday gift.

"Lois," she said—and her voice trembled—"Lois, my novel has been declined."

"Ah, ma'm'selle, I am too sorry"—with quick sympathy—"but some other publisher will accept it."

Her mistress shook her head. "I shall not send it out again. I shall stick to hack work. I can at least make a living at that." Then she added reflectively, "my life has been a failure."

Lois protested. She worshiped her mistress. "Ma'm'selle has been successful. You have a pretty apartment and everything you want."

"Other women, too, have pretty apartments and everything they want."

"Ah, yes, but they did not work for them," said Lois with a worldly shrug as she went in response to the electric bell, which at this moment buzzed loudly in the hall.

She reappeared with a huge white box. "Flowers, ma'm'selle, and a note," she said gayly.

Miss Treadwell cut the ribbon that held the box and disclosed a mass of violets. They seemed to look up at her tenderly yet shrinkingly as she bent over them. With a sigh of pleasure she took the note and studied the bold handwriting of the superscription. Her heart jumped. Surely it was Jack's! Dear old Jack had remembered her!

She slit across the end of the envelope while her fingers trembled and eagerly unfolded the paper.

"Dear Lillian," she read, "may I hope that this remembrance of your birthday will prove that I have not forgotten you? I have been in town two days. I secured your address from C's Magazine and send these flowers to warn you that I am coming to invade your sanctum sanctorum and talk over old times. Always your friend, Jack Ainsworth."

She started up, scattering letters and manuscripts on the floor. "Lois," she said decidedly, "I want you to lay out my new morning gown, the sea green one with the train."

Sitting down at her dressing table, she began a careful toilet. Her thoughts were busy with the past. Jack had been her girlhood friend in the little inland town where they were both born and bred. Again she was twenty-four and he was twenty-six. Why had he never spoken? She knew he loved her, and perhaps, she had loved him, too, then. But when her mother's death left her alone in the world, she was seized with the desire to come to New York to try her fortune. Jack had advised against it, but a strange perversity made her deaf to his warnings.

At first they had kept up a correspondence. Soon even that link was broken as she was drawn more and more into the absorbing whirl of newspaper and magazine work. For five years no letters had passed between them. To be sure she had heard of him indirectly, how he gradually forged ahead from clerk in the railroad office to manager of the whole system, and she had been glad for his sake.

And now, after all this time, they were to meet. She wondered what they would be like. Doubtless he had lost the fresh, boyish beauty she so well remembered. He was past thirty now, she reflected with a sigh. Doubtless, too, his career as a man of affairs had made him brusque and cold. She had visions of bearded cheek and chin, and

perhaps—glasses! Horrors! Had it really come to that? Well, she would live in the old days, and pay no attention to externals.

When at last Lois announced that Mr. Ainsworth was in the drawing room, she swept to her mirror and surveyed the graceful figure reflected there. Her gown of sea green fell in shimmering folds. Her hair was done beautifully, and some of the violets were clasped in the silver girdle at her waist. She could not fail to be satisfied.

"This consciousness helped her to enter the drawing room with the perfect self-possession of a woman of the world. With outstretched hand she greeted him as if they had parted but yesterday."

"Jack! How good of you to come to see me on my birthday—and to send me these lovely flowers," turning to a center table where the violets were displayed.

Jack Ainsworth gasped. Could this elegant woman with her perfect hair and silvery voice be his old friend?

"Lillian," he said, still grasping her hand, "is it really you?"

She smiled, and it was her old smile.

"Yes, Jack, it is I. You see, I am going the way of the world."

"Nonsense! You are perfect!" he cried vehemently.

She was no less charmed. There was no evidence of beard or glasses, though the boy had grown into the man—tall, athletic, clean shaven, with strong jaw and deep voice. His honest gray eyes feasted on her beauty. She flushed.

"Tell me what you have been doing all these years, Jack," she said finally.

"Oh, working hard—and following your career."

"Yes," she said, "you have done well for yourself and I am proud of you. As for my career, it has not amounted to much."

"Lillian," Ainsworth said, leaning forward, eagerly, "do you know that you have not written a line I have not read. You ceased to write to me, but I did not forget, dear."

Miss Treadwell had forgotten the rain and the unfeeling publisher.

"Tell me, Jack, what brings you to New York?" she asked.

"I have been elected vice president of the road and must live here," he replied.

"Then I suppose you will marry and keep up an establishment?" with a pretense of lightness.

"I don't know," he said dubiously.

"There never was but one girl for me, and she—she has achieved fame. She would not think of giving up glory to become the wife of a railroad man."

A feeling long dead woke in the woman. "But she might be willing, Jack, if you asked her," she said almost wistfully. "She might gladly give up all her false glory to find real happiness."

"If I thought that," said Ainsworth breathlessly, "I'd ask her in a minute."

She thought of the novel, of the hack work, of the loneliness of her life which this friend of the past brought sharply before her.

"Jack," she said, "I've decided"—She paused, then went on rapidly, fingering the violets in her belt, "to give up literature for good."

Ainsworth started forward. "Do you really mean it, Lillian?"

"Yes, I do," she replied bravely.

"But why?" he inquired, doubting, puzzled.

She looked up at him, and he read it in her shining eyes.

He leaped forward and folded her in his arms, crushing the violets in his eagerness. "My darling!" was all he could say in trembling tones.

As for Miss Treadwell, with that embrace came the realization that woman was not made to live on mind alone.

"Lois," she called, after a little, "bring me the manuscript of my novel." She took it from the wondering maid and turned to Jack with a radiant smile. "Come," she cried gayly—"come to my study fire and help me make dust and ashes of my literary pretensions."

### "Mammy's" Art Criticism.

The old negro "mammy" of the antebellum type is fast disappearing, and when one does meet with the genuine article there is generally reason to remember the occasion pleasantly, says the Baltimore Sun. Recently a gentleman was making some purchases in a small grocery in west Baltimore, when there entered the store one of those characters belonging to the days gone by.

Hanging conspicuously on the wall of the store was a large lithograph depicting an airily clad youngster in a field of waving grain. The picture immediately caught the eye of the newcomer.

"Who dat?" she asked the clerk.

"Why, that is George Washington," replied the clerk, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Huh!" grunted auntie dubiously. "Hit luku mo' lak Moses in de ambush."

### They Still Name the Cook.

A queer custom, which prevails at no other court than that of Great Britain, is the announcement at the beginning of each course at a dinner of the name of the cook who has prepared the dishes served. The origin of this custom dates back to the reign of King George II., who made a great favorite of one of his cooks, promoting him to the rank of chief over the heads of all his seniors. This, of course, created great jealousy, and every effort was made to oust him from royal favor by rendering him responsible for the failures which were laid upon the king's table. Greatly incensed thereby and fearing to lose his post, he complained to the king in person, who immediately gave orders that henceforth whenever a dish was placed before him the name of the cook responsible for its success or failure should be announced in an audible tone.

### BOY COMMITS SUICIDE.

Ignorance as to Banking, His Arrest in Decatur, Ill., Feb. 8.—Because he did not know how to deposit to money in a bank and had committed a forgery, John Kohler, aged 17, son of a farmer living near Decatur, killed himself.

Kohler had earned \$20 and came to the city to deposit it. When he stepped up to the teller's window he presented a check bearing his father's name; it was a forgery and an officer was called. He took the boy home for an investigation. Arriving there the officer stepped in one of the rooms to talk with the boy's mother about the matter.

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### Mexia Case Settled.

Dallas, Feb. 8.—An order was made Friday in the case of Mary Gray Mexia and others against Ynes Mexia Delano and others, partitioning the estate among the several owners as mentioned in the plaintiffs' petition according to their respective interest. Dan Parker, N. J. Darden and M. G. Miller were appointed commissioners to make the partition. The commissioners filed their report, which was approved and the title in the estate was vested in each party interested as set aside by the commissioners of partition.

### Widow Given Damages.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—In the United States circuit court here Mrs. Libbie Barnhill and children were awarded \$20,000 damages, \$10,000 exemplary and \$10,000 actual, from L. T. Morgan of Fayette county. Mrs. Barnhill is from Wildersville, Tenn., and sued for \$30,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, Charles Barnhill, who was a partner with Morgan in the mercantile business and was alleged to have been killed by Morgan, the tragedy occurring Dec. 6, 1900.

### Invitation to Mrs. Davis.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 8.—It was officially announced that Mrs. Jefferson Davis would come to Jackson for the purpose of meeting and greeting the last legislature that will assemble in the historic old capitol. Current resolutions extending her the courtesies were adopted to receive her. It is understood that "Beauvoir," her old home on the gulf coast, will be purchased by the state and converted into a home for indigent Confederate veterans.

## ON THE REBOUND

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Lillian Treadwell awoke on the morning of her thirtieth birthday to the sickening consciousness that she was an old maid. She parted the cretonne curtains of her bed, curtains covered with red roses, suggestive of summer sunshine, and turned her eyes toward the window. Rain beating against the panes and dull gray sky proclaimed a cheerless November day. She sighed. Then, stretching out a shapely arm, she took a silver hand mirror from the nearby dressing table and carefully studied her features. In the language of Shakespeare she saw "no deeper wrinkles yet," face long and oval, patrician in outline and expression, skin rather olive, eyes brown, deep and luminous, a mouth generously molded, and a wealth of brown hair. On the whole it was a notable face and one of character.

Dropping the mirror on the bed, she called, "Lois!" A French maid, neat, trim and smiling, appeared with the breakfast tray.

"Ah, ma'm'selle! A thousand congratulations on your birthday."

"My thirtieth, Lois! But thank you just the same."

"Ma'm'selle is still young, and already fame has come to you. And when your novel is published the world will be at your feet," said Lois with a comprehensive sweep indicating the world.

"Oh, yes, the novel," murmured her mistress, sitting up and starting in on her coffee and rolls, while the maid laid a bundle of letters and manuscripts on the bed.

Miss Treadwell opened the one bulky package and looked at the accompanying letter. It was from a great publishing house, formally expressing regret that they were unable to accept her novel.

She gulped down something in her throat. Her novel declined! Her first really original work, to which she had given the leisure hours of six years! Truly, this was a most delightful birthday gift.

"Lois," she said—and her voice trembled—"Lois, my novel has been declined."

"Ah, ma'm'selle, I am too sorry!"—with quick sympathy—"but some other publisher will accept it."

Her mistress shook her head. "I shall not send it out again. I shall stick to hack work. I can at least make a living at that." Then she added reflectively, "my life has been a failure."

Lois protested. She worshipped her mistress. "Ma'm'selle has been successful. You have a pretty apartment and everything you want."

"Other women, too, have pretty apartments and everything they want."

"Ah, yes, but they did not work for them," said Lois with a worldly shrug as she went in response to the electric bell, which at this moment buzzed loudly in the hall.

She reappeared with a huge white box. "Flowers, ma'm'selle, and a note," she said gayly.

Miss Treadwell cut the ribbon that held the box and disclosed a mass of violets. They seemed to look up at her tenderly yet shrinkingly as she bent over them. With a sigh of pleasure she took the note and studied the bold handwriting of the superscription. Her heart jumped. Surely it was Jack's! Dear old Jack had remembered her!

She slit across the end of the envelope while her fingers trembled and eagerly unfolded the paper.

"Dear Lillian," she read, "may I hope that this remembrance of your birthday will prove that I have not forgotten you? I have been in town two days. I secured your address from C's Magazine and send these flowers to warn you that I am coming to invade your sanctum sanctorum and talk over old times. Always your friend, Jack Almsworth."

She started up, scattering letters and manuscripts on the floor. "Lois," she said decidedly, "I want you to lay out my new morning gown, the sea green one with the train."

Sitting down at her dressing table, she began a careful toilet. Her thoughts were busy with the past. Jack had been her girlhood friend in the little inland town where they were both born and bred. Again she was twenty-four and he was twenty-six. Why had he never spoken? She knew he loved her, and, perhaps, she had loved him, too, then. But when her mother's death left her alone in the world, she was seized with the desire to come to New York to try her fortune. Jack had advised against it, but a strange perversity made her deaf to his warnings.

At first they had kept up a correspondence. Soon even that link was broken as she was drawn more and more into the absorbing whirl of newspaper and magazine work. For five years no letters had passed between them. To be sure she had heard of him indirectly, how he gradually forged ahead from clerk in the railroad office to manager of the whole system, and she had been glad for his sake.

And now, after all this time, they were to meet. She wondered what he would be like. Doubtless he had lost the fresh, boyish beauty she so well remembered. He was past thirty now, she reflected with a sigh. Doubtless, too, his career as a man of affairs had made him brusque and cold. She had visions of bearded cheek and chin, and

perhaps—glasses! Horrors! Had it really come to that? Well, she would live in the old days, and pay no attention to externals.

When at last Lois announced that Mr. Almsworth was in the drawing room, she swept to her mirror and surveyed the graceful figure reflected there. Her gown of sea green fell in shimmering folds. Her hair was done beautifully, and some of the violets were clasped in the silver girdle at her waist. She could not fail to be satisfied.

This consciousness helped her to enter the drawing room with the perfect self-possession of a woman of the world. With outstretched hand she greeted him as if they had parted but yesterday.

"Jack! How good of you to come to see me on my birthday—and to send me these lovely flowers," turning to a center table where the violets were displayed.

Jack Almsworth gasped. Could this elegant woman with her perfect hair and silvery voice be his old friend?

"Lillian," he said, still grasping her hand, "is it really you?"

She smiled, and it was her old smile.

"Yes, Jack, it is I. You see, I am going the way of the world."

"Nonsense! You are perfect!" he cried vehemently.

She was no less charmed. There was no evidence of beard or glasses, though the boy had grown into the man—tall, athletic, clean shaven, with strong jaw and deep voice. His honest gray eyes feasted on her beauty. She flushed.

"Tell me what you have been doing all these years, Jack," she said finally.

"Oh, working hard—and following your career."

"Yes," she said, "you have done well for yourself and I am proud of you. As for my career, it has not amounted to much."

"Lillian," Almsworth said, leaning forward eagerly, "do you know that you have not written a line I have not read. You ceased to write to me, but I did not forget, dear."

Miss Treadwell had forgotten the rain and the unfeeling publisher.

"Tell me, Jack, what brings you to New York?" she asked.

"I have been elected vice president of the road and must live here," he replied.

"Then I suppose you will marry and keep up an establishment?" with a pretense of lightness.

"I don't know," he said dubiously.

"There never was but one girl for me, and she—she has achieved fame. She would not think of giving up glory to become the wife of a railroad man."

A feeling long dead woke in the woman. "But she might be willing, Jack, if you asked her," she said almost wistfully. "She might gladly give up all her false glory to find real happiness."

"If I thought that," said Almsworth breathlessly, "I'd ask her in a minute."

She thought of the novel, of the hack work, of the loneliness of her life which this friend of the past brought sharply before her.

"Jack," she said, "I've decided!"

She paused, then went on rapidly, fingering the violets in her belt, "to give up literature for good."

Almsworth started forward. "Do you really mean it, Lillian?"

"Yes, I do," she replied bravely.

"But why?" he inquired, doubting, puzzled.

She looked up at him, and he read it in her shining eyes.

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